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In Re Application of:

Kleiner. et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 1615

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**Title: RATE CONTROLLING MEMBRANES FOR CONTROLLED
DELIVERY DEVICES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph [0001] under section titled "Related Applications", with the rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/213,213, filed on December 17, 1998, which in turn claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/068,377, filed on December 22, 1997. --

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